

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 17-26, 31 and 32. Please add new claims 34-36. A copy of the claims is shown on the following sheet(s) as specified in 37 CFR section 1.121.

Amendments to the Claims

1-26. (canceled).

27. (previously presented) A method of securing a caster against movement on a packaging component, comprising:

moving a securing bracket into a position between the caster and a packaging component wherein the securing bracket prevents rolling movement of the caster relative to the packaging component; and

securing the securing bracket to the packaging component.

28. (previously presented) A method according to claim 27 wherein the securing bracket extends outwardly from a radius of the caster and is pivotally connected to an axle of the caster.

29. (previously presented) A method according to claim 27 wherein the step of moving the securing bracket into position between the caster and the packaging component suspends the caster above the packaging component.

30. (previously presented) A method according to claim 27 wherein the step of securing the securing bracket to the packaging component comprises placing a bolt through an aperture in the securing bracket and through an aperture in the packaging component.

31-32. (canceled).

33. (previously presented) A method of securing an article-mounted caster against movement on a support surface, the caster free for rolling contact with the support surface when a securing bracket is in an in-use position, comprising:

moving the securing bracket from the in-use position to a secured position in which the caster is suspended above the support surface; and

fastening the securing bracket in the secured position to the support surface.

34. (new) A method of securing a caster against movement on a packaging component, comprising:

moving a securing bracket into a position between the caster and a packaging component wherein the securing bracket prevents rolling movement of the caster relative to the packaging component; and

fixedly securing the securing bracket to the packaging component with a fastener.

35. (new) The method of claim 34 wherein said fixedly securing comprises releasably secured the securing bracket with a fastener to said packaging component.

36. (new) The method of claim 34 wherein said packaging component is a shipping container.